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### **Reply Brief Noted**

1. The reply brief filed 07/13/2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner notes the amendment filed for simplifying issues by including dependent claims into independent claims. The amendment is hereby entered. Because the independent claims and dependent claims were addressed in subsequent actions, the claims stand as in the final action and subsequent examiner's answer.

### **Conclusion**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TANGELA T. CHAMBERS whose telephone number is 571-270-3168. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday, 10:00am-6:30pm Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro, can be reached at 571-272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-270-4168.

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